

Immanuel Lutheran Church Parking Lot
St. Charles, MO
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Drive-In Worship
Sixth Week of Easter
Saturday, May 8, 2021 @ 4:00 pm

Please Note:

- **To listen to this Drive-In Service, tune your radio to FM 92.9**
- You are welcome to leave your car running some or most of the time to keep the battery charged. We ask all to remain in vehicles.
- If needed, Rest Rooms in the Fellowship Hall and Gym Lobby will be available.
- Offerings will be received in big containers as you exit to 6th St., the alley or to 7th St.
- **PLEASE NOTE:**
Drive-In Worship will continue on Saturdays @ 4:00 pm

Welcome

Opening Hymn

“Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” - #487 v. 1, 3, 5

- 1** Come, you faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel
Into joy from sadness,
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters,
Led them with unmoistened foot
Through the Red Sea waters.
- 3** Now the queen of seasons, bright
With the day of splendor,
With the royal feast of feasts
Comes its joy to render;
Comes to gladden faithful hearts
Which with true affection
Welcome in unwearied strain
Jesus' resurrection!

5 Alleluia! Now we cry
To our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars
Of the tomb's dark portal.
Come, you faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness!
God has brought His Israel
Into joy from sadness!

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God Prepares Us for Worship

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

Leader: You are the chosen people of God, chosen in eternity in the Father's love, chosen to be redeemed by the blood of Christ, sealed by the Holy Spirit.

People: In the love of the Triune God, we are loved, more than anything or anyone can measure.

Leader: Such love from God can expect love in return, but that is not what we have done.

People: Father, forgive us; your love was selfless and pure, ours is mixed with pride and personal desires.

Leader: In His love, the Father sent His only Son, to love the unlovable and to bring us back to the Father. His love continues to forgive. His love comes to renew and recreate.

People: Jesus, fill us with the joy of forgiveness, remind us each day that you made us your friends, you send us out to the world to love as you have loved us.

Prayer of the Day

All: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

The Old Testament Reading

Acts 10:34-48 ESV

³⁴So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord

of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 98

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Leader: The LORD has made known his salvation;

People: he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

People: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

Leader: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

People: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

The Epistle Reading

1 John 5:1-8 ESV

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

The Gospel Reading

John 15:9-17 ESV

⁹[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you.

¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

The Prayers

Each portion of the prayers conclude -

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

Special Intercessions

- † The family of Scott I at the death of his father, Mike I, on May 5th.
- † Olivia Lee S who was welcomed into God's family on Saturday through Holy Baptism.
- † We give thanks for godly mothers, grandmothers, wives and faithful women who love the Lord and bless their families and friends with their fruits of the Spirit. Teach us to love and respect them each day as they magnify the Lord's Name. Grant your special care to those awaiting birth for new babies. We especially remember:
Ashton S, Melissa V, Kelsey W, Stephanie (C) R, Julie B, Ashley B, Stephanie V
Comfort all women who long to have children, but cannot, that they may find their consolation in You and Your unfailing love.
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: (*please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers*) Jim A Tim A, Nadine B, Jodi B, Dr. Jim B, Lonna C, Diane D, Joni D, Dean E, Donna F, Marla F, Christopher G, Doris G, Dorothy H, Bill H, Terri J, James K, Mitch K, Brenda L, Diane M, Susan M, Gary R, Marilyn S, Carol S, Julie S, Nicki S, Nicole T, Frank T, Tate V, Ulla W; adding this week: Jeanette K (friend of Dave B), Alan B (father of Matt B); *removing Anita G and Pat C who are both now in remission!*
- † Irma S who is seriously ill;
Alan B (father of Matt B) who is now in hospice care;
Rose Marie G as she recovers from hip surgery;
Patrick K (friend of Chris R) who is recovering from a fractured neck.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Brian B

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Sermon Hymn

“He’s Risen, He’s Risen” - #480 v. 1, 3, 5

- 1 He’s risen, He’s risen, Christ Jesus, the Lord;
He opened death’s prison, the incarnate, true Word.
Break forth, hosts of heaven, in jubilant song
And earth, sea, and mountain their praises prolong.
- 3 But short was their triumph; the Savior arose,
And death, hell, and Satan He vanquished, His foes.
The conquering Lord lifts His banner on high;
He lives, yes, He lives, and will nevermore die.
- Δ 5 Then sing your hosannas and raise your glad voice;
Proclaim the blest tidings that all may rejoice.
Laud, honor, and praise to the Lamb that was slain:
With Father and Spirit He ever shall reign.

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Sermon

“Easter Applied to Our Relationships”

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” - #770

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
- 2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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Go In Peace!

Participants

Preacher Vicar Kurt Hellwig
Liturgist Rev. Scott Schmieding
Accompanist Mr. Brian Scheller
Song Leader DCE Jolene Siebarth

**When exiting the parking lot after worship,
please follow these guidelines:**

- * **Small lots (along 6th St. & the Fellowship Hall Lower Lot), should exit onto 6th St.**
- * **Main lot closest to 6th St. (Sanctuary side) - exit out the alleyway onto 1st Capitol**
- **Main lot closer to the school & the Basketball court area should exit past the Preschool entrance and continue on Madison or turn onto 7th St.**

Special Voter's Meeting—Sunday, May 16th, 12:00 pm in the Sanctuary
This meeting is being held for voters to approve a recommendation from the Call committee for a Call for Assistant Principal and for a Call for Dr. Rachel Hahn (she has now completed her colloquy and is eligible for a Call).

Save the Date for Donuts! - Sunday, May 16th

Donut experiment will host a fundraiser which will be order ahead only, pick up will be in the Fellowship Hall Parking Lot on Sunday morning. Please check the ILS and PTL Facebook page for the order form and details!